



# City of Burien

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## CAR WASH KIT CHECKOUT INFORMATION

The discharge of vehicle wash water into surface water and stormwater systems is prohibited per current City of Burien, Ordinance 528, Burien Municipal Code (BMC) 13.10.240 (Illicit Discharges and Connections). Violation can result in a monetary penalty. Detergents from soap can destroy and impact aquatic habitat and life. If your community or organization wants to hold a car wash event for as fundraiser, the City has free car wash kits for you to borrow. A car wash kit is a set of items used to capture soap and car fluids, prevent them from entering stormwater systems, and reroute this wastewater to sanitary sewer systems or grassy areas. The following information describes the procedure to check out a City car wash kit. You must:

- (1) Know the location of the event
- (2) If you plan to reroute wash water into sanitary sewer systems or grassy areas located in private properties, you will require to have a written proof of permission from the person in charge or property owner. The required information includes name, address, and phone number
- (3) Contact Ken Srilofung, Stormwater Management (SWM) Engineering Technician at 206/439-3154 at least 10 days prior to the car wash event for a site approval assessment
- (4) Fill out the application if the site is approved. Photo ID, organization name & mailing address, and site address are required
- (5) Return the car wash kit within seven days of the check out date

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Srilofung, SWM Engineering Technician at 206/439-3154 or [kens@burienwa.gov](mailto:kens@burienwa.gov)